

# THE WORLD IN PARAGRAPHS

A BRIEF RECORD OF PASSING EVENTS IN THIS AND FOREIGN COUNTRIES.

## IN LATE DISPATCHES

DOINGS AND HAPPENINGS THAT MARK THE PROGRESS OF THE AGE.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

### WESTERN.

The town of Melrose, N. M., 100 miles east of Albuquerque, was practically wiped out by fire.

The remaining Mexican Federal prisoners who have been interned at Fort Bliss were transferred to Fort Wingate, N. M.

Mine No. 5 of the New River Collieries Company at Eccles, W. Va., was sealed after 158 of the 172 bodies had been removed.

Two hundred and twenty-five miners employed at Oak Hill mine No. 2, in the Clinton field, north of Terre Haute, Ind., went on strike because of the discharge of two drivers.

For beating their mother because she wanted them to pay board, John and Joseph Raab of Chicago were each fined \$200 and costs by Judge Caverly. Their mother displayed ugly bruises.

At Chicago John F. Jelke, oleomargarine manufacturer, was fined \$10,000 and sentenced to two years in jail for conspiracy to defraud the government of taxes on illicitly colored oleomargarine.

Two persons were killed and forty injured, three probably fatally, at Detroit when two city street cars, both overloaded with male passengers en route to work, crashed together on Oakland avenue.

The Federal Circuit Court of Appeals at Cincinnati ordered a new trial for Charles A. Sandals and Albert S. Griffin, Cleveland oil stock promoters, sentenced to three years each in jail for using the mails to defraud.

Over 70,000 barrels of oil have been lost and the whole line will be tied up for ten days by the break of the eight-inch main line of the Gulf Pipe Line Company, caused by high water in the Canadian river at Hanna, Okla.

"I'm mighty glad to get back in the United States," said Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States charge d'affaires in Mexico, when he arrived in New Orleans from Mexico City via Vera Cruz. His wife and child accompanied him.

Telegrams requesting permissions to rebuild the tent colony at Ludlow, Colo., were sent from Indianapolis to President Wilson and Secretary of Labor Wilson on the authorization of the executive board of the United Mine Workers of America.

Statutory charges involving a Paterson, N. J., policeman and a lumberman entered into the divorce proceedings of Mme. Schumann-Heink Rapp at Chicago. The charges were made by William Rapp, Jr., in an answer to the suit for divorce brought by the noted singer.

W. A. Warren of Casper, Wyo., after a fierce fight with three highwaymen in Kansas City, was relieved of cash and jewelry worth \$1,100, and checks and drafts amounting to \$81,000. Warren, who is 60 years old, made a pretty capable fighting man, but was overpowered, even after taking a razor from one of his assailants. Warren came to Kansas City with a load of sheep.

### WASHINGTON.

The President nominated John Floyd King of the District of Columbia, assistant register of the treasury.

One American and two British subjects have been killed at mines in the vicinity of Guadalajara.

That all the available marines on the ships of the Atlantic fleet are being concentrated at Vera Cruz was indicated in a dispatch from Admiral Badger given out at the Navy Department.

The United States government forwarded six gold watches and chains to the legation at Peking for distribution among Chinese officers and civilians in recognition of services in saving the lives of American citizens in China.

American soldiers, sailors and marines, whether in the United States or not, may send their letters without the prepayment of postage to any place in the domestic mail service by marking them "Soldier's letter," "Sailor's letter," or "Marine's letter," and having them indorsed by their commanding officer, under an order issued by the postmaster general.

Orders have gone from the War Department to General Funston authorizing him to extend his lines about Vera Cruz as far as "in his judgment it is necessary."

Instructions to militia organizations throughout the country covering a possible mobilization of the national guard were mailed to all militia officers by the War Department.

Sir Lionel Carden, the British ambassador, has been tireless in attending to the interests of Americans, and has been of great assistance to those leaving Mexico, is officially reported.

While officials in Washington declined to discuss the declination by Richard Olney of the appointment as governor of the federal reserve board, it is known they are in search of another New England man to fill the board.

Senator La Follette told the Senate he would lay before it "an organized conspiracy to control, to compel and to intimidate the Interstate Commerce Commission" in the increased freight rate case that has been pending for several months.

### SPORT.

| Standing of Western League Clubs. |     |      |
|-----------------------------------|-----|------|
| Clubs—                            | Won | Lost |
| Denver                            | 13  | 4    |
| St. Joseph                        | 10  | 5    |
| Des Moines                        | 9   | 8    |
| Sioux City                        | 9   | 8    |
| Topeka                            | 9   | 9    |
| Lincoln                           | 9   | 10   |
| Wichita                           | 5   | 13   |
| Omaha                             | 4   | 14   |

Pitcher George Mogridge of the Minneapolis American Association baseball team was released to the Des Moines club of the Western League.

Dick Gilbert was given a decision over "Denver Jack" Geyer at the end of fifteen rounds of slow fighting at the Colorado Athletic Club in Denver.

Twenty California polo ponies will be added to the string at Georgian Court. The ponies have been in use on the coast all winter and will arrive at Lakewood, N. J., about the time the polo players leave for Long Island.

David L. Fultz, president of the Baseball Players' Fraternity, at New York, confirmed a report that Pitcher George H. (Chief) Johnson, who jumped from organized baseball to the Federal League, had been expelled from the players' organization.

Interest in the twelfth annual state interscholastic track and field meet for high school athletes, which will be held at the University of Colorado, at Boulder, on Saturday, May 16, is more intense than in any previous year. There is a larger list of contestants, more schools will be represented, and athletes from distant points of the state will come for the meet.

### Silence Is Golden.

"A man must know a good deal to be a diplomat."  
"Yes, and be able not to tell it."

### For Lunatics Only.

He—I learn that the next lunar eclipse is not visible to those in the United States.

She—I wonder why married people are not allowed to see it?

### Important to Mothers

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### Reactionary.

"Pierpont Morgan said that dissolving a trust was like upscrambling an egg. I'd say that it was more like the young clubman in the taxicab."

The speaker was Thomas W. Lawson, the Boston financier. He went on:

"A young clubman, putting his hand out of a taxicab window, said to the chauffeur:

"How much does she register?"

"Eight dollars and a quarter, sir," the chauffeur replied.

"Well, back her up to a quarter, please. That's all I've got."

### Cured.

Tibbits MacGee awoke that morning with such a pain in the chest that he had to use both arms to dress himself.

By breakfast time it was no better. "I've heard a Turkish bath is good for a thing like this," said MacGee. "I think I'll take one."

At McFlumperty & Cohen's Turkish baths he was first laid on an ice-cold tombstone and slapped by an expatriated Turk until he promised himself never to spank his little son again.

Then he was pushed forcibly into a small room without doors or windows to escape by and a 13-horsepower fire hose was turned on him until the water gave out.

After that he was strung up by the heels and paddled with a carpet beater to induce circulation.

When circulation had been induced to the rate of a mile a minute, the entire working force of seven Turks seized him and played medicine ball with him for 35 minutes.

The pain in his chest was gone forever.

(Many beautiful floral offerings distinguished the funeral.)

### CAUSE AND EFFECT

Good Digestion Follows Right Food.

Indigestion and the attendant discomforts of mind and body are certain to follow continued use of improper food.

Those who are still young and robust are likely to overlook the fact that, as dropping water will wear a stone away at last, so will the use of heavy, greasy, rich food, finally cause loss of appetite and indigestion.

Fortunately many are thoughtful enough to study themselves and note the principle of cause and effect in their daily food. A N. Y. young woman writes her experience thus:

"Sometime ago I had a lot of trouble from indigestion, caused by too rich food. I got so I was unable to digest scarcely anything, and medicines seemed useless.

"A friend advised me to try Grape-Nuts food, praising it highly and as a last resort, I tried it. I am thankful to say that Grape-Nuts not only relieved me of my trouble, but built me up and strengthened my digestive organs so that I can now eat anything I desire. But I stick to Grape-Nuts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

### Average Cost of Growing Cow.

According to investigators in the Agricultural Department, the average net cost of raising a dairy heifer one year old on a Wisconsin farm is \$39.52, and of a two-year-old heifer \$61.41.

### Expect 60,000 When Elks Meet.

Denver.—Never in the history of Denver conventions has the early outlook been so promising as now marks the progress of the preparations for the session of the grand lodge B. P. O. Elks scheduled for July 13-19. Reservations already have been made for 2,000 visitors. The national gathering in July, 1906, brought 20,000 persons to Denver. Of this number 18,000 Elks registered with the local lodge. This year it is now considered a certainty that the attendance of 1906 easily will be doubled.

### WHOLE SEED MUST BE USED.

Farmers Advised By Grubb to Plant Potatoes Whole.

Greeley.—"Whole seed must be used," Eugene Grubb tells Colorado growers. "Never cut a potato for seed. I did not find a successful potato grower in Europe who cut seed, and the most successful crops from the irrigated West last year were from whole seed.

"Whole seed should be planted fifteen inches apart in the row, because a larger number of tubers are set per plant than with cut seed.

"For growing seed select a piece of ground on which potatoes have not been grown for five years and that has been in alfalfa or other grass.

"Get potatoes for planting on this plot that are as free from disease as possible, and true to the type of the variety.

"Select potatoes 1 1/4 to 2 1/4 inches in diameter.

"Plant potatoes in the seed plot late, the first ten days in July."

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